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LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any programme for the revival and modernisation of traditional industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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(a)&(b): The Government, in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), has launched the 'Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries' (SFURTI) for the development of around 100 clusters of khadi, village and coir industries over a period of five years beginning 2005-06. The Scheme envisages need-based assistance for replacement of production equipment, setting up of common facility centres (CFC), product development, quality improvement, improved marketing, training and capacity building, etc. The guidelines of SFURTI are available on the website of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises at http://www.msme.nic.in/msme_sfurti..

(c): Does not arise.